The San Francisco Examiner of a late date contains a highly sensational account of a unique character who is said to have flourished as a hermit and retired pirate on the island of Molokini for the past twenty-five years. The story possesses all the weird romance characteristic of a dime

The pirate captain, so runs the story, went by the name of Manotiunes, a name which would appear by the context to be a sort of cross between Spanish and Hawaiian. Manotinnee commanded a pirate vessel, the Red Cloud, for many years the terror of the Pacific. Among other superhuman piratical exploits of Red Cloud was one that invested her with peculiar terrors. She would at times disappear from view and be replaced by a sister ship of a different color, so that the people on the coasts were kept in awe of two pirates instead of one. The duplicating of the pirate craft was subsequently believed to be due to Manotinnee's defi handling of black and red canvas which, spread over the sides of the vessel, changed her color at pleasure

Somewhat over 25 years ago, a Brit-ish man-of-war, communised by a young nobleman who was ambitions of distinction, met the Red Cloud on the high sens, with the result that the pirate ship was sunk to be no more the terror of the Pacific. Manotinnee and two of his sailors, however, made their escape, whether in a boat, on a spar, a wire rope or a surf board, de ponent saith not, but they made the island of Molokini, and there for 25 years last past, the pirate Captain lived a peaceful hermit's life.

The remantic narrative, of which the above are the main points, was unloaded, says the Examiner, on a reporter of that paper, by one of the sailors of the Spreckels fleet. The sallor is, of course, duly certified as being personally acquainted with the wonderful Manotinnee.

The Pacific Hardware Co.'s Exhibits

A GAZETTE reporter happening in the Pacific Hardware store, Tuesday morning, was contemplating the exquisite workmanship and designs on the facsimile of the celebrated Warwick vase, one of the most conspicu ous objects in a window filled with rare products of mechanical and artistic ingenuity, and inadvertently dropped a remark on the beautiful alistic thing to do, the newspaper code strictly prohibiting reporters from disposing of anything bearing the faintest resemblance of an idea other-wise than in the form of printers' copy. The head of the firm standing by thereupon intimated that they had lots of things lying round loose in the establishment that might be of interest to the knight of the quill to have a look at, and forthwith led the way in a brief tour through the "back store" and "upstairs." The first particularly noticeable articles were the double mouldboard furrow plows of new design and constructed with a view to secure the three essential anywhere else. qualities of a superior plow, lightness, strength and easy draft. One of these implements was just about leaving the tation, several others of the same pattern having already gone on a similar missions of usefulness. Hard by was a sample of the trigating ditcher, a very ingeniously designed plow for cleaning out and deepening ditches and comprising merits similar to those

The upstairs flat is in two large the one carrying agricul tural implements of every description adapted to the country and all of the latest and most approved make, the other room showing an immense variety of beautiful and unique wares of ornament and utility. There is a large and diversified stock of pocket cutlery of the best qualities and in the many degrees of style and finish required to suit the tastes and resources of all-

One of the best lots of cames to be seen anywhere is here, from the dainty wand for the dude to flourish as he go forth on mashing bent, to the solid walking stick for the man of years to help support his tottering steps as he moves cautiously down the decline. The fairy lamps in satin ware are a show of themselves. Particularly noticeable in the profusion of ornamental household goods are exqusitely fine sets of the famed Worcester chinaware and several gorgeous pieces of the not less celebrated Bohemian ware.

Altogether the exhibits are exceedingly attractive. The firm, it appears, makes a specialty of supplying the trade in these lines of furnishing and ornamental wares.

On the 7th instant the citizens of Athens, Ga., organized a company to build a 5,000 spindle cotton mill at Shoals, ten miles from

"Tell the truth, love, and shame the devil," said an attorney's wife to him the other day when she had him in a tight place. "My dear," he replied, reproachfully, "would you have your only husband do an unprofessional

Mr. Ellison, United States Consul at St. Helena, has resigned and gone home. He says the place is so dis mal that he wonders Bonaparte stood it as long as he did. Mr. Ellison landed at night, and declares that if he had seen the miserable island by

daylight he would never have gone The Executive Committee of the

Board of Trustees of Vassar College were surprised by the receipt of the resignation by Professor Maria Mit chell, of the chair of astronomy held by her, she insisting upon her need of rest. They at once laid the resig nation on the table, passed a resolution giving her an indefinite leave of absence, and directing the payment to her of the entire salary of the professorship until the Board of Trustees, at its June meeting, shall take further action. Professor Mitchell has labored in the cause of science for half a century, one quarter of a century having been passed at Vassar

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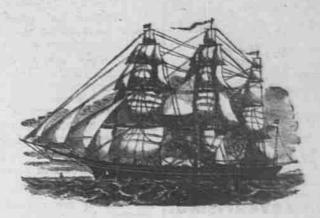
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